

Alaska Health Care Commission
Current & Potential Health Care Transformation Strategies

This matrix is intended to illustrate the connections between the Commission’s 5-Year Strategic Planning Framework, the Commission’s Goals, the Commission’s Core Strategies (the Pyramid), and the “Design Elements” (general policy strategies and specific strategies/tactics).

Current 2009 Strategies are highlighted in Green (followed by reference to recommendation number)
2010 Strategy is highlighted in Blue
Strategies identified for study in 2011 are highlighted in Yellow

GOALS & CORE STRATEGIES	DESIGN ELEMENTS (General Policy Strategies)	DESIGN ELEMENTS (Specific Strategies/Tactics)
Increase Value (Lower Cost & Improve Quality)		
<i>Build the Foundation:</i> Health Information Technology (D) – See “FOUNDATION” below for strategies		
<i>Design the Elements Required for System Transformation</i>	Foster Primary Care Innovation (A2a)	
	Foster use of Evidence-Based Medicine	
	Increase Price & Quality Transparency	
	Move to Value-Driven Purchasing	
		Leverage State Purchasing Power
		Bundled Payment Systems
		Pay-for-Performance
		Medical Error/Infection Reporting & Non-Payment
	Control Fraud & Abuse	
	Reform Malpractice System	
	Support Process & Quality Improvement	
	Health Savings Accounts	
	Address High Cost Patients	
Improve Access		
<i>Build the Foundation:</i> Health Care Workforce (C) – See “FOUNDATION” below for strategies		
<i>Build the Foundation:</i> Health Information Technology (D) – See “FOUNDATION” below for strategies		

Design the Elements Required for System Transformation	Increase Insurance Coverage	
		Make Health Care More Affordable
		Insurance Industry Regulation/Deregulation
		Health Insurance Exchange
		New Insurance Programs
		Medicaid Expansion
		Individual Mandates
		Business Mandates
		Individual Subsidies
		Business Subsidies
	Address Specific Services & Delivery Methods	
	Medicare Services	
		Improve supply of primary care providers using C2 strategies (Ea)
		Support planning for FQHCs and RHCs (Eb)
		Work with Delegation to improve Medicare Reimbursement (Ec)
		Work with Delegation to improve Medicare Audit Policies (Ed)
		Study administrative requirements to simplify/streamline (Ee)
		Facilitate Development of PACE (Ef)
	Behavioral Health	
	Trauma Care	
	Clinical Preventive Services	
	Pediatric Specialties	
	Long Term Care	
Become Prevention-Based		
Design the Elements Required for System Transformation	Public Health/Community-Based Prevention	
		Identify State Policy Strategies to Support Healthy Lifestyles (A1a,b)
		On-Line Health Information System
		Safe Water and Sanitation Systems
	Employee Health Risk Management	

Build the Foundation for a Transformed Healthcare System		
HIT: Health Information Technology (D)		
	Support Development of HIT that Increases Efficiency & Protects Privacy (D1a)	
		Explore Options for Assisting Providers with Adoption of EHR Systems (D2a)
		Alaska’s HIE should guide Providers new to EHRs (D2b)
		Utilize HIT to protect Public Health; HIE should include real-time reporting (D2c)
		Utilize data from HIE to improve health care (D2d)
		Track and continue studying HIT development in Alaska (D2e)
		Designate entity responsible for HIT security and privacy (D2f)
		Ensure Alaskan communities have access to broadband telecom (D3a)
		Investigate innovative telemedicine reimbursement methodologies (D3b)
		Explore Consumer-Oriented/Patient-Centered HIT Innovations
Health Care Workforce (C)		
	Maintain Workforce Development as a Priority (C1a)	
	Strengthen the “Pipeline” of Potential Future Workers (C1b)	
	Explore Strategies for Innovative & Adaptive Workforce (C1c)	
	Designate Entity Responsible for Workforce Planning & Development (C1d)	
	Coordinate with AK HC Workforce Coalition on Continuing Efforts (C1e)	
	Strengthen Primary Care Physician Supply (C2)	
		Target State \$\$s for Physician Supply Development to Primary Care (C2a)
		Establish Loan-Repayment & Financial Incentive Program (C2b)
		Expand WWAMI as Resources Allow (C2c)
		Support Alaska Family Medicine Residency Program (C2d)
		Establish Psychiatric, Pediatric and Internal Medicine Residency Programs (C2d)

		Request Equity from Feds in GME Slot Allocation (C2e)
		Explore Primary Care Delivery Model and Physician Extender Innovations (C2f)
Statewide Leadership (B)		
	Understand National Health Care Reform (B1a)	
	Establish AK Health Care Commission in State Statute (B1b)	
	Identify Indicator Set for Measuring Improvement in Alaska’s Health Care System	
	Strengthen the Health Data Infrastructure	